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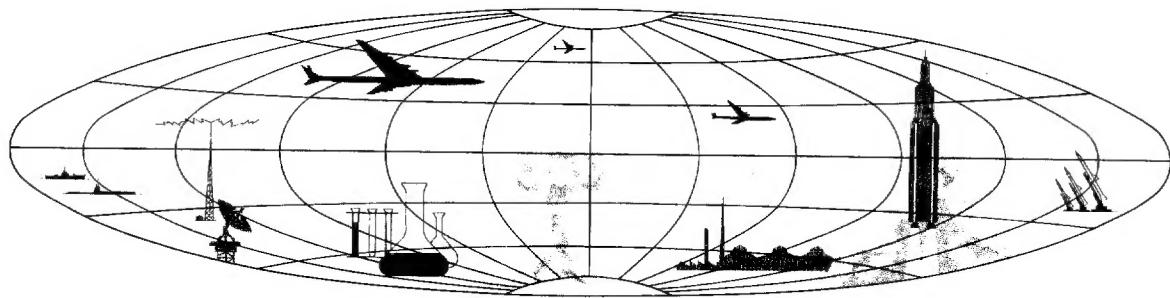
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY BARRACKS

(40-42N 046-20E)

KIROVABAD, AZERBAYDZHANSKAYA, SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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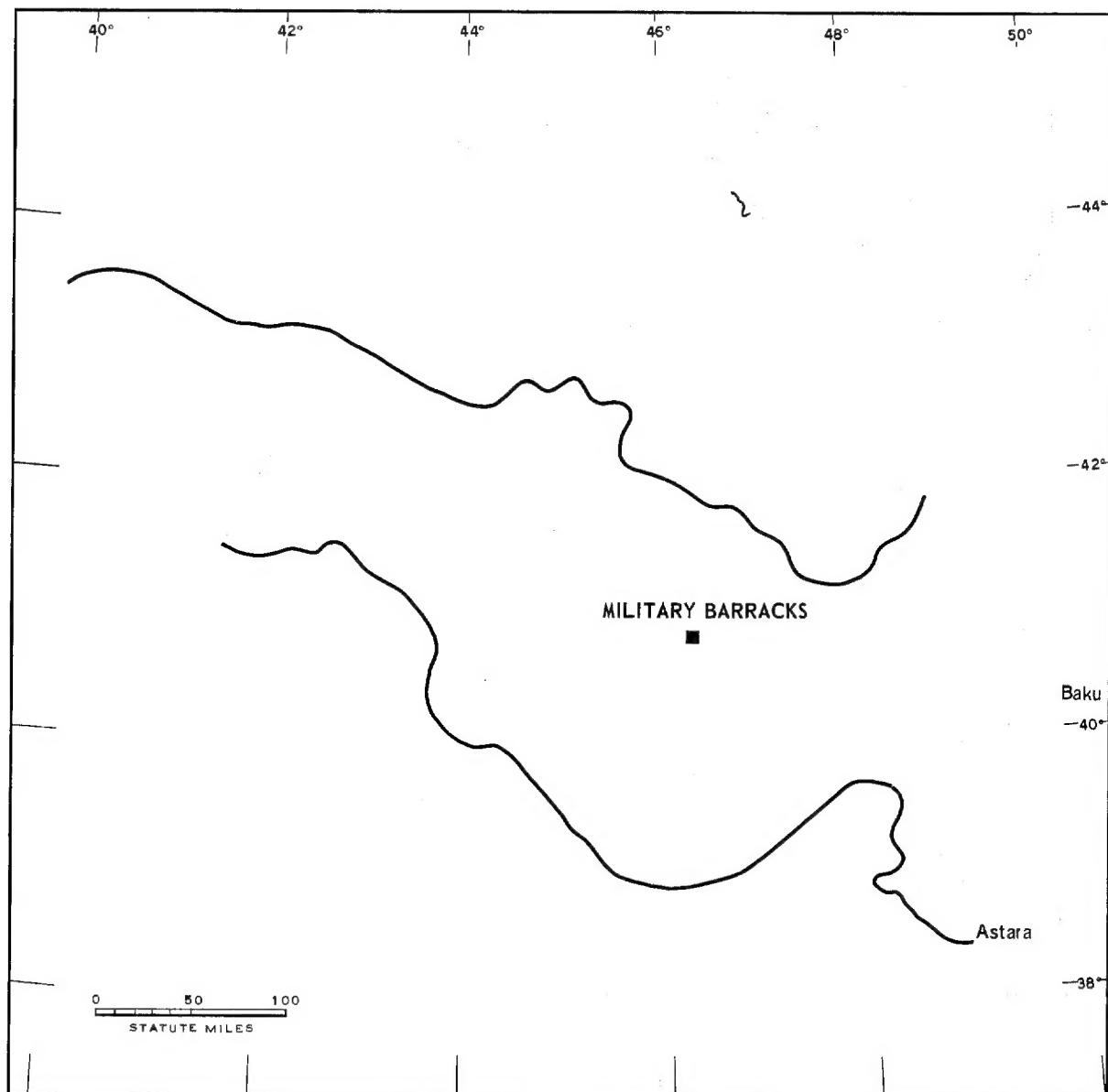


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS, KIROVABAD, USSR,

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## SUMMARY

A military barracks area is located approximately 3.5 kilometers (km) north-northwest of the center of Kirovabad, and 4.2 km southeast of Kirovabad Airfield (Figure 1).

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The area occupies approximately 75 acres (Figure 2) and contains 8 large possible quarters, 36 small possible quarters, 2 vehicle storage sheds, a U-shaped probable administration building, and a large multistory probable barracks. Other buildings include two probable vehicle maintenance buildings, 2 possible vehicle supply buildings, 3 general storage buildings, 5 possible support buildings, and 3 unidentified buildings. [REDACTED] 39 wheeled vehicles were observed in the area. Two possible com-

munications vans were also observed just west of the barracks/quarters area. Just north of the barracks area is a small explosives storage area containing 3 revetted storage buildings.

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A rectangular area containing 6 buildings adjoins the south wall of the barracks area. The 6 buildings include 4 possible vehicle storage buildings, a possible vehicle repair building, and a multistory probable administration building. No vehicles were observed in this area on Missions [REDACTED]

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The area was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] and showed no significant changes.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

The Kirovabad-Akstafa double-track rail line passes 2 km northwest of the barracks area.

### Road Service

The area is served by extensions of the city street system.

### Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 36 small possible quarters (these buildings appear to be joined to the main area by a wall which separates the installation from surrounding areas), 8 large possible quarters, one U-shaped administration building, and a multistoried barracks. Area D2 contains a multistory probable administration building.

### General Storage Area

Area E contains 3 storage buildings.

### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 3 revetted storage buildings, two 120 by 50 feet and one 90 by 50 feet.

This area is 1,800 feet north of the main installation and is protected by probable double fencing and a firebreak.

### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 2 possible vehicle supply and 5 possible support buildings.

Area H2 contains 3 unidentified buildings.

### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 vehicle storage buildings, one 235 by 50 feet and one 180 by 50 feet.

Area J2 contains 2 probable vehicle maintenance buildings, one 100 by 30 feet and one 65 by 50 feet, and a 950- by 45-foot parade ground/motor park.

Area J3 contains four 110- by 35-foot possible vehicle storage buildings and one 110- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance building. Except for 2 possible communications vans, all vehicles observed on [REDACTED] were in the parade ground/motor park area.

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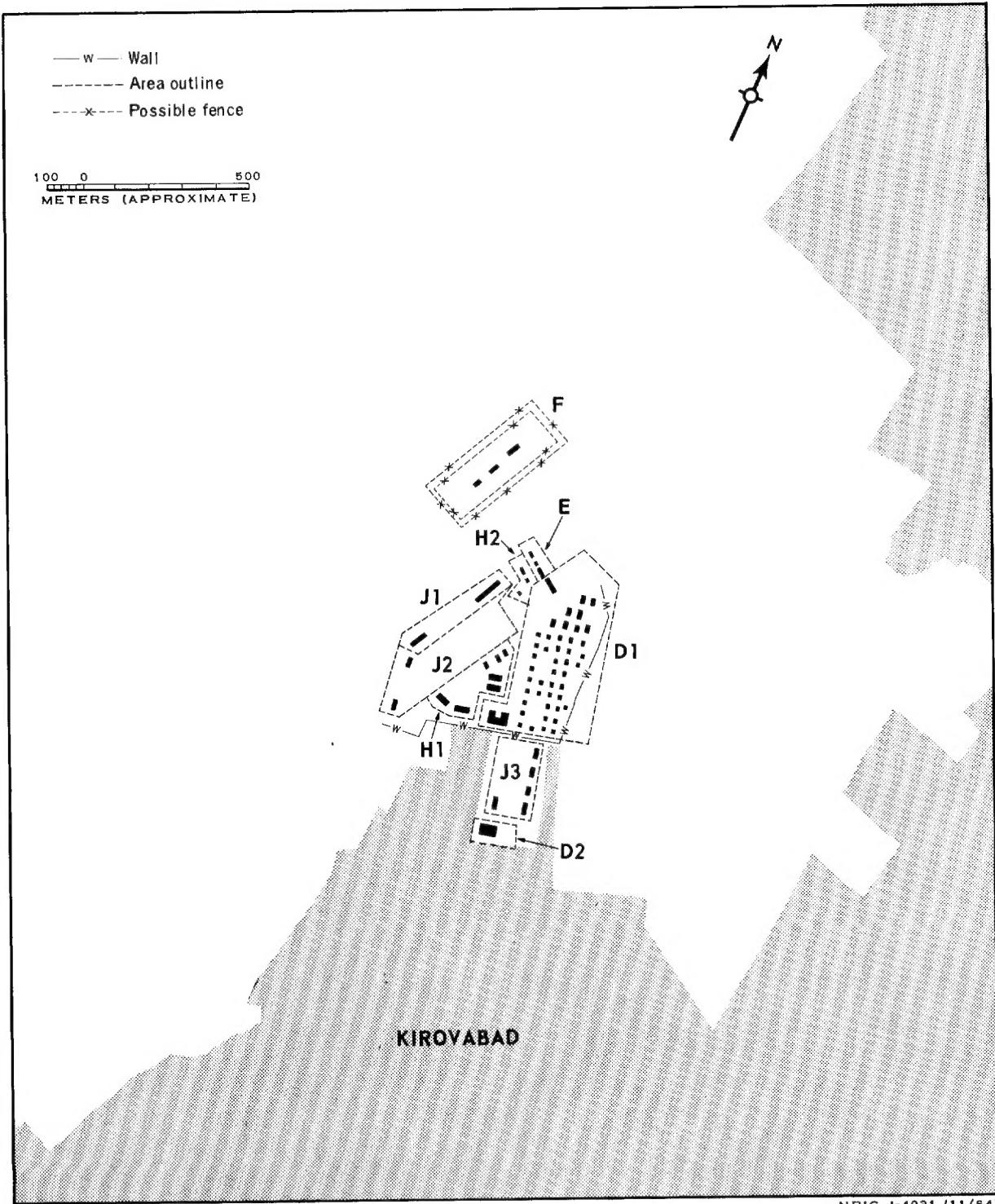


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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